A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The existing portion of the District Board High School building at Sreenivasapurr, Kolar District, has been built from the funds of the former District Board, Kolar. But there is no agreement to the effect that the remaining portion of the building is to be built from the Government funds. A building grant of Rs. 42,500 had been sanctioned by Government.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of of reply to (*a*) above.

PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE CHARGES OF THE BUSES PLYING BETWEEN BANGALORE CHINTAMANI, BANGALORE—KOLAR, BANGALORE—K. G. F. AND BANGALORE—MUGBAL *Via* HOSKOTE

**Q.*—560 Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of buses plying between Bangalore-Chintamani Bangalore—Kolar, Bangalore—K. G. F., Bangalore—Mugbal *via* Hoskote ;

(*b*) the number of Mysore Government Road Transport buses in the above routes ;

(*c*) the passenger and lugguge charges between Bangalore—Chintamani, Bangalore—Kolar, Bangalore—K. G. F., Bangalore—Mugbal *via* Hoskote in the private buses and in Government buses ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that M.G.R.T.D. buses plying between Bangalore to Chintamani and Bangalore to Bethamangal *via* H. A. L., Whitefield are incurring heavy loss on account of great parity in bus fares in private buses and M. G. R. T. D. buses ;

(*e*) whether they have received any representation in this regard and if so, action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*)

Route	Number of buses
(i) Bangalore—Chintamani	... 12
(ii) Bangalore—Kolar	... 22
(iii) Bangalore—K. G. F.	... 11
(iv) Bangalore-Mugbal *via* Hoskote	.. 1
Total	.. 46

(*b*) 19.

(*c*)

	Route	Passenger fare		Luggage charges
		Govt. buses	Private buses	Govt. Buses	Private buses
		Rs. np.	Rs. np.	Rs. np.	
1	Bangalore–Chintamani	2–30	2–08*	0-80 per ½ md.	For one trunk and bed of every passenger no charges.
			2–40		
			2–60		
2	Bangalore–Kolar	2–20	2–40	0–70 per ½ md.	
3	Bangalore–K.G.F	2–80	2–00	1–00 per ½ md.	Any extra luggage other than the above is charged at the rate of 0-03 nP. per lb.
4	Bangalore–Mugbal *via* Hoskote.	1–30	1–13	0–40 per ½ md.	40 nP. as luggr age charge fo-luggages exceeding 40 lbs. is being charged. 20 lbs. luggage will be allowed free of charge.

**Note*.—Bangalore to Kolar and Bangalore to Chintamani some operaters charge Rs. 1.75 nP. for direct passangers only.

(*d*) These services are not profitable.

(*e*) No.